assessment regarding the progress made under the integrated scheme for women and child development in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the Financial assistance given by the Union Government for implementing various welfare schemes for women and children in the State during 1994, 1995 and 1996;

(d) whether State Government has asked for some more funds to introduced some new schemes; and

(e) if so, the respone of the Union Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b) As regrads the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), a Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) is generated by the Department on the basis of Monthly Progress Report received from ICDS Projects in the States. As per QPR for period ending Decmeber, 1996, there are 486 projects sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh out of which 335 are operational and are providing supplementary nutrition to 21,47,780 beneficiaries. A nation-wide evaluation study of ICDS scheme is also being undertaken by National Council for Applied Economic Research for the implementation and impact of ICDS.

(c) A statement is attached.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

The details of financial assistance given by the Union Government for implementing major welfare schemes for women and children operated by the Department of Women and Child Development in the State of Madhya Pradesh is as follows :

Name of the Scheme	Year	Funds released (Rupees in lakhs)
1	2	3
1. Intergrated Child Development Services (ICDS).	1994-95	4088.10
	1995-96	3902.20
	1996-97	3898.16
2. Aganwadi Training Programme	1994-95	54.54
	1995-96	23.23
	1996-97	13.63
3. World Bank Assisted ICDS.	1994-95	3300.00
	1995-96	2851.00
	1996-97	4260.00
4. Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP).	1994-95	182.00
	1995-96	Nil
	1996-97	330.00
5. Working Women Hostel.	1994-95	14.05
	1995-96	12.86
	1996-97	20.51
6. Employment-Cum-Income Generation-Cum-Production Units (NORAD).	1994-95	37.03
	1995-96	28.35
	1996-97	26.98

Engine Ghotala

5613. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI :
SHRI I.D. SWAMI :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOPYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Bareilly mein karoron ke engine ghotale ka pardaphas" appearing in the "Dainik Jagaran" dated March 11, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the action taken to proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter;

(d) whether some bank employees have been found involved in the fraud; and

(e) if so, the action taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) As per information received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh a verification of Boring pump sets was carried out in which a total of 12728 number of Pump Sets were covered. Out of the total, 2187 Number of Pump Sets were not available in the field and hence misutilisation was confirmed.

The recovery of the Banks laon and subsidy has been started against the beneficiaries. Provision for back-end

subsidy has been imposed in the IRDP cases.

Bank employees of U.P. Co-operative Rural Development Bank (Ltd.) have been found involved.

One employee has suspended and departmental proceedings have been started against the two.

[Translation]

Wasteland Development Scheme

5614. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :
SHRIMATI PURNIMA VERMA :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the main objectives of the Integrated Wasteland Development Schemes;

(b) the state-wise targets fixed under this scheme during the last two years and the extent of which success has been achieved in this regard;

(c) the state-wise extent of assistance given by the Union Government of this purpose during this period; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to make this scheme a success ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The main object of the Integrated Wastelands Development Projects Scheme is to develop non-forest wastelands on the guidelines for watershed development.

(b) and (c) State-wise targets are not fixed under Integrated Wastelands Development Scheme. Under this Scheme, project proposals are prepared by the DRDA/Zilla Parishads and sanctioned on project to project basis. During the last two years i.e. 1995-96 and 96-97, an amount of Rs. 101.80 crores were released to the DRDAs/ Zilla Parishads for the development of 1,42,000 ha. of wastelands.

(d) For successful implementation of programme requires a high level participation of the community. Watershed Association, Watershed Committee, User Groups, Self –Help Groups have been constituted. Programmes are being monitored & inspected at the State and Central level.

[English]

Tactical Weapon System

5615. SHRI RAMBAHADUR SINGH :
PROF. AJIIT KUMAR MEHTA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a tactical weapon system developed years back for deployment on submarines is yet to be put to practice;

(b) if so, the estimated expenditure incurred on the development of the tactical weapon system;

(c) the reasons for its non-utilisation; and

(d) the manner in which the Government propose to utlise the tactical system ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) and (b) Tactical Weapon Control System, developed by DRDO as a part of PANCHENDRIYA System has already been installed on-board a submarine. So far, an amount of Rs. 6.8 crore (approximately) has been spend on this work.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Sea evaluation of the system will be completed by end 1997 after which it will be exploited for operational use.

Ships at Visakhapatnam

5616. SHRI AJMEERA CHANDULAL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether two ships – which had reached at Visakhapatnam port trust (VPT) for cargo were detained on March 24, 1997;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) to whom those ships belong and the action, if any, taken against the ship owners ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[Translation]

By Pass and Bridge in Varanasi, U.P.

5617. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI :
DR. SHAFIQUR RAHMAN BARQ :
SHRI MANOJ KUMAR SINHA :
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI :
KUNWAR SARVARAJ SINGH :
SHRI RAM SAGAR :
SHRIMATI SHUBHAWATI DEVI :
DR. BALIRAM :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :